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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case: 618156-1)

PATENT

In re Application of: Festo et al.)

Serial No.: 09/673,411)

Filed: October 16, 2000)

For: Pharmaceutical Compositions)
Containing Compounds with)
Activity for the Enhancement)
Of Absorption of Active)
Ingredients)Before Examiner: Taylor V.
Oh

Group Art Unit: 1625

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2005 and the Office Action, mailed April 6, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1020 to cover the fee for a three month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ladas & ParryBy: Patricia Hoyle, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 54187

Dated: October 5, 2005

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